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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 *Plaintiff,*

13 vs.

14 RUSSELL WILLIAMS,

15 *Defendant.*
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Case No. 1:20-cr-00093-JLT-SKO

UNOPPOSED AMENDED APPLICATION FOR
ORDER EXTENDING SURRENDER
DATE; ORDER

Judge: Hon. Jennifer L. Thurston

18 Russell Williams requests an extension of time for surrender to the United States Bureau
19 of Prisons (BOP) to commence service of his term of incarceration. His current surrender date is
20 May 1, 2024. Mr. Williams requests that date be continued to May 22, 2024, with all pretrial
21 terms and conditions remaining in full force and effect pending surrender. Mr. Williams brother,
22 Benny Williams, passed away on March 28, 2024. This matter was previously extended to May 1
23 allow time for a funeral and celebration of Benny's life before Russell Williams surrenders to the
24 BOP to serve his sentence. Due to unanticipated delays the service has been scheduled for May
25 11, 2024. Mr. Williams is requesting an additional three-week continuance to May 22, 2024, to
26 allow time to attend his brother's service and to travel to his designated BOP facility in
27 Minnesota. Undersigned counsel has conferred with AUSA Justin Gilio and Pretrial Services
28 Officer Evette Perez. Neither has any opposition to Mr. Williams's request.

1 On January 16, 2024 Mr. Williams appeared before this court for sentencing. (Doc. 238).
2 The court imposed a 26-month custodial term and allowed Mr. Williams to self-surrender to the
3 facility designated by the BOP for service of his sentence. Mr. Williams had remained out of
4 custody and complied with all conditions of pretrial release for nearly 36 months prior to
5 sentencing. During the three-plus months since sentencing Mr. Williams has continued to
6 comply with all conditions of release with no problems. The Court previously determined Mr.
7 Williams is not a flight risk or a danger to the community when it ordered that he be allowed to
8 self-surrender.

9 Based on the foregoing, defendant Williams, requests that his surrender date to the
10 United States Bureau of Prisons be extended to May 22, 2024, to allow additional time for his
11 family to celebrate the life of his deceased brother, Benny Williams.

12 Dated: April 29, 2024

13 Respectfully submitted,

14 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
15 Federal Defender

16 /s/ Eric V. Kersten

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20 **ORDER**

21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** Russell Williams shall self-surrender to the facility designated by
22 the United States Bureau of Prisons, or to the United States Marshals in Fresno, California by
23 12:00 p.m. on May 22, 2024. All terms and conditions of pretrial release shall remain in full
24 force and effect.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: **April 29, 2024**

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28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE